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## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT GROUP (PMG)

### Future Hospital Finance Panel

Friday, July 19, 2013 10:00 – 11:00 AM (Central Time)

**Dial-in Number:** 877-273-4202 **Room Number:** 5287640#

**Introductions:** *All Participants*

**Welcome and Overview:** *Terry Hill, Executive Director, National Rural Health Resource Center*

### Finance Perspectives:

- RHPI Hospital Administrators: Thomas Keim, Ste. Genenvieve County Memorial Hospital, MO; Douglas Tanner, Washington County Hospital, AL
- RHPI Consultant: Eric Shell, Principal, Stroudwater Associates, ME

### Open Discussion and Questions: *All Participants*

1. Tell us about the financial challenges rural hospitals are facing: (*Consultant*)
  - a. What are the current financial challenges rural hospitals are facing?
  - b. What are the challenges rural hospitals will face in the future?
  - c. How will hospitals transition to a payment system based on value?
  - d. How are you helping hospitals to prepare for the future?
2. Tell us about your RHPI experiences and financial challenges: (*Hospitals*)
  - a. What was the catalyst for your hospital to engage in a Financial Operational Assessment project with RHPI?
  - b. How do you plan to act on consultant findings and recommendations?
  - c. How do you plan to meet anticipated outcomes and make them sustainable?
  - d. How did this RHPI project help you plan to prepare for the future payment system?
3. What recommendations would you have for RHPI, state partners, and national policy makers on assisting rural hospitals with improving financial, clinical and operational performance?
4. Other questions.

### Wrap-up